# **EXHIBIT C**

### Long Island educator is held in rape of student

BY THOMAS TRACY NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A Long Island teacher is accused of having sex with a 14-year-old student, authorities said Friday.

Daniel McMenamin, 33, was handcuffed at his Valley Stream home on Thursday evening, for allegedly re-peatedly raping the girl while he was an educator at the private Lawrence Woodmere Academy in Wood-

When Special Victims de-



tectives showed up house, he refused to leave until his surrender was brokered by his lawyer, cops said.

McMenamin is

accused of sexually assault-ing the student for three between 2014 and years 2017.

He is charged with multi-ple counts of criminal sex act, rape and endangering the welfare of a child,

#### Man is killed riding scooter in Brooklyn

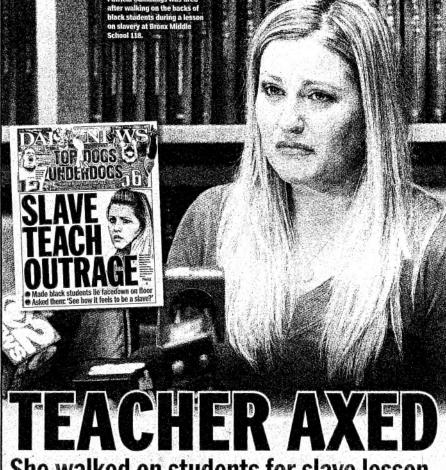
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A 65-year-old man tooling around Brooklyn on motori-zed scooter died Friday after he was hit by a passing car, officials said.

The victim was rolling down 19th Ave, near 73rd St. in Bensonhurst about 10:45 a.m. when a car slammed into him, officials said.

Medics rushed the victim to Maimonides Medical Center, but he could not be saved. His name was not immediately disclosed.

The 49-year-old motorist who struck the victim re-mained at the scene. No charges were immediately filed.



## She walked on students for slave lesson

#### EXCLUSIVE

BY BEN CHAPMAN AND STEPHEN REX BROWN **EDUCATION REPORTER** 

The city has officially fired a white social studies teacher for her ill-conceived lesson on slavery to Bronx students.

Former Middle School 118 teacher Patricia Cummings caused a furor in February when several students and one staffer claimed that she singled out black students and told them to lie on the floor for a lesson on U.S. slavery — and then stepped on their backs to show them what it felt like.

On Friday, a Department of Education spokesman said its investigation into the lesson was finished.

"Ms. Cummings was terminated based on the results of this investigation and a review of her overall performance as an educator," the spokesman said.

An education official said the investigation found that Cummings used poor judg-ment - but did not substantiate the allegations that she engaged in corporal puni-shment by walking on stu-dents backs.

Cummings has denied assertions from students -made to both to the Daily News and school investigators — that she pressed on a student's back during the demonstration or made any of the kids physically uncom-

Kids told investigators

that she pressed on them Cummings had been fired. during the slave lesson but "We know the issue is DOE wasn't able to substantiate allegations that those actions constituted corporal punishment.

Cummings' attorney, Tom Liotti, said the teachers union would pursue an appeal of her termination. She did not have tenure, meaning she was not entitled to a special disciplinary hearing before being fired.

"She's very upset about it and feels she's been maligned and criticized and that her career has been very dam-aged, maybe irreparably," Liotti said.

Charles Johnson, the father of a public school stu-dent and a parent leader with the Coalition for Educational Justice, said he was glad

deeper than this one individual, and she is a symptom of a bigger problem. Teachers are getting anti-bias training but they also need culturally responsive curriculum so they don't end up teaching lessons

like this one," Johnson said. Last month, Cummings announced she planned to sue the city. She said ac-counts of the lesson were all wrong and that she was the victim of reverse racism, Liotti, estimated the suit could become a class action worth as much as \$1 billion.

"If anything this will add to our damage claim against the City of new York. This firing is completely un-founded and without any merit." Liotti said.